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SUBJECT: DIET INTERPELLATION ON KIM DAE JUNG AFFAIR

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. [illegible]THAT b-1, ~~b~~ A3
IN RECENT INTERPELLATION JSP DIET MEMBER SUSUMU KODAYASHI QUERIED GOJ ABOUT A DOD DOCUMENT WHICH ASSERTS KCIA ENGINEERED KIM DAE JUNG KIDNAPPING. DEPT HAS [illegible] INFORMATION ON SOURCE OF PAPER b-1, ~~b~~ A5 b-1, ~~b~~ A5

END SUMMARY.

2. IN INTERPELLATION OCT 11 KODAYASHI REFERRED TO JULY 15 MAINICHI ARTICLE WHICH STATED THAT A DOD PAPER ENTITLED "THE THREAT TO SOUTH KOREA" ASSERTS THAT THE KCIA KIDNAPPED KIM TAE CHUNG. KODAYASHI WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THIS PAPER MEANT THAT USG OFFICIALLY REGARDS KCIA AS RESPONSIBLE FOR KIDNAPPING AND THAT USG HAS EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS
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3. DEPT. [redacted] HAS LEARNED THAT THIS PAPER IS AN UNCLASSIFIED ANALYSIS PREPARED IN JANUARY BY LIBRARY OF CONGRESS UNDER CONTRACT TO DOD. (END: A COPY OF THIS PAPER IS BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY TOKYO AND EMBASSY SEOUL.) PAPER IS LARGELY AN ASSESSMENT OF MILITARY BALANCE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, BUT [redacted] CITED IN PASSING REFERENCE ON PAGE 9 THAT KIM HAS BEEN [redacted] BY KCIA. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS INFORMS US THAT THIS [redacted] WAS DRAWN SOLELY FROM OPEN TESTIMONY BY DCM RANARD BEFORE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE ON MARCH 17 AND 25 1976. [redacted] b1, EO A3 b1, EO A5

4. HOWEVER, SINCE BOTH DOD AND LIBRARY OF CONGRESS ARE SENSITIVE ABOUT REVEALING THEIR COOPERATION TO PRODUCE PAPER, [redacted] WE ONLY FOLLOWING THREE POINTS: b1, EO A5 b1, EO A5
A) THE PAPER WAS PREPARED OUTSIDE THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH; B) THE PAPER WAS PREPARED ENTIRELY FROM OPEN SOURCES, AND THE REFERENCE TO KCIA WAS BASED SOLELY ON DCM RANARD'S TESTIMONY BEFORE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE; C) THE PAPER DOES NOT REFLECT USG VIEWS.

5. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING HOW GOJ RESPONDS TO INTERPELLATION AND HOW PRESS HANDLES MATTER. VANCE

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